

Cave Languages

Primary Languages Update – January - February 2023

Celebrate Speaking

You might like to encourage your pupils to take part in this celebration of languages which is a virtual festival of speaking organised by the British Council. They can prepare a short poem, presentation, sketch or dialogue in a language which they are learning or which they use in your community. It can be a solo or joint performance but no longer than 90 seconds in total. You can find out more here [Celebrate Speaking | British Council](#)

ALL Language World Conference

The theme of the conference this year is 'What we value – past, present and future treasure'. The conference will take place on the 17th and 18th March in Sheffield. Once again there is a wide selection of interesting presentations from which to choose. [LW2023 \(delegate-reg.co.uk\)](#)

Primary Languages Subject Leader Day

I am delivering an online one-day INSET for anyone who leads languages in a primary school on Friday 10th March. There are a couple of places still available.

Become familiar with the KS2 Programme of Study for Languages to inform selection of a language and scheme of work to meet the needs of your school setting / Discuss how to design a vision of language learning to share with the school community / Discover OFSTED's view and inspection of language learning in primary schools / Explore how to ensure the delivery of language lessons meets the demands of a high-quality languages education in terms of methodology, content, resources and activities / Examine methods to monitor and record the progress of learning / Consider how to establish and raise the profile of languages as a foundation subject in the primary curriculum

To book a place, complete the online form: www.tinyurl.com/leadlangs23

Year of the Rabbit Resources

The British Council is offering a free education pack for primary schools which contains teaching resources and activities to help teachers and pupils learn more about this important spring festival and explore Chinese language and culture. You can learn about Chinese New Year traditions and how the Chinese – along with some other Asian cultures - celebrate the lunar spring.

PHORum

If you are a member of the Association for Language Learning then you can attend for free the Spring Term meeting of PHORum (Primary Hub Online). There will be two presentations with time for questions; one on using the EPI method in primary languages and another about poetry translation for primary languages. It will take place on Thursday 2nd March 4.00-5.30pm Book a place here: www.tinyurl.com/phorum03/23

If you are not a member of ALL and are interested in becoming one, there is more information here [Become a member - Association for Language Learning \(all-languages.org.uk\)](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)

SEND in primary languages

Language Angels is offering a free online webinar on SEND teaching and learning in primary languages on Thursday 9th February 4 – 5pm. To find out more and book a place [Language Angels - Supporting effective SEND teaching & learning in primary foreign languages. \(ontraport.net\)](https://ontraport.net/Language-Angels-Supporting-effective-SEND-teaching-learning-in-primary-foreign-languages)

French Video Pop Competition

The Institut français du Royaume-Uni, in association with Francophonie UK, is once again inviting you to submit a short video to accompany a song or rap in French. The competition is open to all UK primary and secondary schools for children aged 7 to 18. There are prizes to be won and attendance at a live music concert with the Institut français. You need to submit your video by May 2023.

Find out more information and register here: [French Pop Video Competition 2023 Tickets, London | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/french-pop-video-competition-2023-tickets-14944444444)

As always, if you have any queries, please contact me. Remember to find out the latest news and information before the next newsletter, keep checking the Sharing Good Practice page of the Cave Languages website.

[Sharing good practice - Cave Languages: advice, training courses and support for the delivery of languages in primary schools](https://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/sharing-good-practice)

Best wishes
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